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: ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENCE
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REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please provide us with the current status of the above-referenced patent application. In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 30, 2008, an Amendment was filed on April 25, 2008, yet Private PAIR does not reflect this filing. A copy of the Amendment as filed on April 25, 2008 is enclosed along with a copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt by the Office. In addition, on August 19, 2008, a courtesy copy of the Amendment (as filed on April 25, 2008) was faxed to Examiner Michael C. Bryant. Also attached is a copy of the Office's "Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission" evidencing receipt of the courtesy copy of the Amendment by the Office. To date, no further communication has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please provide the status to the attorney of record and please have Private PAIR updated so that it reflects the filing of the Amendment on April 25, 2008.

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